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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application:

- Amendment in response to Office Action dated December 21, 2006 22 pgs.; and (1)
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

[X]	Amendment (22 pages).
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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